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Last Day for Filing Application By Liquor Dealers

There are fewer days with saloon licenses. To-day closes the time in which applications for renewals may be filed. This morning the biggest case of all was thrown into the case of the beverage dispensers. Attorney Paul Chapman, counsel for the Law Enforcement League, was in the office of the County Commissioners going over the applications received up to that time. The first of December the Commissioners will grant licenses.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YALE ALUMNI OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

The annual meeting of the Fairfield County Yale Alumni association will be held at the University club at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Plans will be made for the annual banquet and the yearly election of officers will be held. Judge John H. Perry of Southport is now president.

WILL OF THE LATE ISABELLA CARPENTER

The will of the late Isabella Carpenter was admitted to probate this afternoon. Wilbur P. Wilson was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

DECEASED

POWELL—An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at Sacred Heart church on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 a. m., for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Powell, who died Nov. 19, 1908. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCULLOUGH—In this city, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1909, Thomas H. son of Mary J. and the late Thomas McCullough, aged 36 years, 3 months, 29 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the late residence, No. 146 Center street, on Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 a. m., and funeral service will be held in St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Funeral in St. Michael's cemetery. H 17 b

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JUDGMENT OF NEW YORK COURT GOES

Van Auken Motor Works Must Pay Claim of \$4,490

The Superior court has sustained the action of the court in New York in the suit brought by the Hanover National Bank of New York against the Van Auken Motor Works of this city. In the New York courts an action between the plaintiffs and defendants, the latter was ordered to pay the plaintiffs \$4,490.10. The payment was not made and the plaintiffs instituted suit in this county. This court allowed the plaintiff damages of \$490.10 and an amounting to \$4,490.10. The plan of the Van Auken Company in the West End has been attached to satisfy the claim.

STATE TROOPS ON GUARD AT MINE

(Special from United Press.)

Cherry Hill, Nov. 17.—With this village practically under martial law, the recovery of the bodies of the miners who were buried alive in the St. Paul mine will begin to-day, under guard of state troops. The situation is remarked as extremely critical and trouble is feared when the raising of the bodies begins.

The troops were ordered out by Governor Deneen at the urgent request of Sheriff Shoglund. The sheriff told the troops that conditions were extremely grave and that he feared the outcome should an attempt be made to remove the bodies from the mine without an adequate guard.

At 7 o'clock after the troops had stood guard over the mine for a time, Captain Hall decided that his guard was unnecessary, so he offered the assistance of his men to the mine authorities in the work of recovering the bodies from the mine.

At that time acted largely as a private citizen, discarding their weapons and helping in the work of the mine.

While there is considerable indignation over the action of the authorities in sending the shaft, no sign of an outbreak is discernible. Some saloons were re-opened for a time last night, and this fact, it is feared, may lead to trouble. If the miners indulge too freely in liquor, the outcome would be disastrous. He declared he would have said that for two hours after the fire started the company continued to work in the mine, and that negligence was shown in not notifying the men in the mine of their danger.

Dorothy Russell To Wed Jap Prince

(Special from United Press.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, who is now playing a vaudeville engagement here, declared today that she is engaged to Prince Mutsuhito, who, according to the Japanese, is a nephew of the Emperor of Japan.

She declared that they will be married shortly in Pasadena, where she is going to await the bride from Japan.

According to the bride-to-be, she met Mutsuhito when he was a student at Yale University.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Important Topics to Be Discussed

Mayor E. T. Buckingham to Address Delegates at Dinner Tonight

The 11th annual session of Connecticut Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents is being held this afternoon and evening at the Stratfield.

There are many members present. The meeting was opened at 2:30 o'clock in the ball room by the president, Wilbur H. Squire of Meriden.

Under general discussions the first subject was "Suggestions as to State Legislation" which was opened by D. Butler of Middletown. H. W. Seide of Hartford will speak on "Standard Rules for Collection of Premiums"; D. S. Moore of New Haven will open the discussion on "Mutual Competition"; W. H. Hatch of New Britain will open the subject of "Uniform Plans and Office Systems." The subject of "The Local Boards of Connecticut" was discussed by a member representing each of the eight counties in the State.

A dinner will be served to the visitors at 6 o'clock, following which there will be speeches by Henry E. Hess, president of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange; John C. Smith, president of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents; and Q. E. Metzger of Nashville, Tenn.

"ATTENTION"

LAST NIGHT OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FAIR.

Attention, Your attention is called to the fact that this is the last evening of the grand ten night fair of St. Patrick's parish at Eagle's hall in Madison avenue. The fair has been held in benefit of the new church fund, the new edifice now being in course of construction in North avenue. Nightly large crowds have been held in attendance, making the event one of the most successful public entertainments ever brought forth in the city. Those who have not taken in at least one night of the fair should avail themselves of the opportunity this evening. Bring your friends.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR DR. F. L. HILL

(Special from United Press.)

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 17.—Frank L. Hill, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of Alfred St. John, the victim of the Tiverton suit case murder mystery, was sentenced this afternoon to 2 1/2 years in State's prison.

SEASIDE CLUB DINNER POSTPONED

The club dinner which was to have been held at the Seaside club tomorrow evening has been postponed to December 2. A number of prominent men have been procured as speakers of the evening.

Grocery Twice Goal Of Bungling Thieves

The store of D. E. McNamara, at 1215 Howard avenue, has been visited by thieves, two nights in succession. An attempt was made Monday night to force an entrance. Another effort was made last night. The police have been notified.

UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON DISPERSED BY THE GARRISON

(Special from United Press.)

London, Nov. 17.—Night sticks and the butts of service rifles dispersed a mob of unemployed who attempted to march along the route taken by King Manuel today on his drive from the railway station to Guild Hall where he was the guest of the city of London.

According to his invariable custom, King Edward did not accompany Manuel to London but remained at Windsor.

Noon—A very strong tone prevailed during the afternoon. Western Union recovering all its early losses. Leading railroad stocks were firm and industrials strong.

NOT COME TO COURT WITH CLEAN HANDS

Judge Burpee Dismisses Case that Has Aroused No Little Local Interest

Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Superior Court has handed down his ruling in the suit brought by Max Warshaw of Stamford against A. E. Blawie and Son, Auctioneers, Clarence D. Anderson and Edward P. Conway, the painter, all of this city, dismissing the action without costs to any party. The court also refuses to interfere in Warshaw's behalf or to give him any remedy.

The suit was before the Superior Court last week. Warshaw sued to recover \$3,000, while Blawie and Son entered a counter suit for \$3,000 and Anderson one for \$600.

Warshaw in his claim stated that he and the defendants met on July 5, 1909, at Bullen's Cafe and entered into an agreement whereby each was to pool \$250, and buy up "paint." The paint was to be sold at auction through Blawie and Son's agency. Warshaw suddenly stopped the sale. Warshaw asked for an accounting and a statement, but the defendants, he charged, refused to give him any remedy.

The defendants in their counter suit, confirmed the agreement but stated that the paint bought by Warshaw was of inferior quality, that the cans were marked with names of firms which sounded rather fishy. For these names labels of firms whose goods have a reputation in this city, were substituted. The sales were stopped after complaints had been made about the quality of the so-called standard article.

At the trial considerable interesting testimony was brought out. A number of prominent business men testified that the "paint" was "rotten" and not paint at all. The evidence also showed that the plaintiff and defendant Burpee had entered into a secret agreement, whereby the latter was to be exempt from the payment of the \$250 into the pool. Judge Burpee scored the transaction in his decision. Part of the evidence as to the agreement Warshaw follows:

"He has plainly violated conscience and good faith in his conduct in the matter of controversy. He does not come with clean hands. He has acted in bad faith both with his associates and with the public who have been or may be affected by the consequences of this scheme, which was a conspiracy in its origin and corrupting in its tendencies. The court therefore refuses to interfere in his behalf or to give him any remedy."

Moreover, it fortunately appears that there are no creditors of this so-called partnership, and that there were no profits in the business the defendants did; and it was not proved that the defendants had violated the terms of the agreement. The action is dismissed without costs to any party.

WHAT IT MEANS MISS IDA TARBELL WANTS PEOPLE TO THINK MORE

Statement from High Authority Regarding Big Telephone and Telephone Merger.

(Special from United Press.)

Boston, Nov. 17.—Every man within the radius of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's business who has a telephone in his home hereafter will also practically have a "telephone wire as well," is the way Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to-day declared to the public in a speech which is to follow from the acquisition by the company of the control of the Western Union.

The chief object of the gigantic arrangement, President Vail says, is to increase the quality and efficiency of the service. He reports that the company has been able to save in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will in no sense constitute a merger, prove to be a business arrangement by which one company will help the other improve the public service. In future, President Vail declares, the man who wishes to send a message may call the telephone company by telephone give his message, which will be sent by telephone and delivered by messenger, thus cutting out the waste of time by messenger service at both ends.

"While this is a measure can be done to-day," said President Vail, "all the things that have been done in the past in another, such as arranging for charges, etc. In future arrangement, the man who wishes to send a message may call the telephone company by telephone give his message, which will be sent by telephone and delivered by messenger, thus cutting out the waste of time by messenger service at both ends."

In the second place the public will be benefited in that the telephone message and telegraph message may be passing over the same wire at the same time as the two do not conflict in use in the past. In the present time, 50 per cent of the wires in use are not giving the amount of service that they should.

But there is how there might be a saving in this respect. Mr. Vail called attention to the New York wire system. "There are," he said, "10 wires now in use in New York city, and in Boston and New York. This number possibly be reduced to seven. This would mean a saving in the cost of maintenance of the wires of \$100,000 a year. All this would go to the public."

Economy, however, President Vail declared, while important, is not to be gained at the expense of the efficiency of the service. "Efficiency is the first thing," he said. "We will make service as good as possible—better than it ever has been—and then we will look for economy. The business of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is upon the satisfaction of the public. The public are satisfied the result is assured."

GOVERNMENT MAY INQUIRE

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is probable, according to statements made at the Department of Justice today, that an investigation will be made into the alleged merger of the principal telephone companies of the country, and it would not be surprising if the opinion of the officials if a suit for dissolution should grow out of the inquiry. As reported here, the investigation of the Postal Telegraph interest already control the American Telephone and Telegraph company which has been in the hands of the Western Union, the off-hand opinion was offered under the Sherman anti-trust law.

But there is a very interesting question involved. The anti-trust law applies to corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The question is whether telephone and telegraph companies are engaged in interstate commerce. It is unquestionable that they are engaged in interstate transactions and that the companies are engaged in interstate commerce. In the case of a railroad doing an interstate business, the question is whether the transportation of one state to another, is not stated whether anything is actually transported over the wires of a telephone company. Two ends of the wires are brought together and conditions are created whereby a message sent in Washington can be reproduced in New York but what was in the wires before the connection was made is not known.

FOX-ZEIDERMAN SUIT TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Action Grows Out of Dispute Over Lease Involving New Poli Theatre Project

In the city court Monday afternoon the Fox-Zeiderman suit, arising from a dispute over a lease of property, at the site of the proposed New Poli theatre, Congress and Main streets, will be heard by Judge Wilder. It is alleged that Zeiderman lost his lease rights through payment of his rent with a check for which there were no funds in the bank. The suit is awaited with interest in connection with the theatre project. S. Z. Poli having intimated that he would not build in event of inability to secure the property involved without further delay.

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON FALL RIVER BOAT IN SOUND

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Nov. 17.—As the Fall River liner Providence was picking her way through the fog in the Sound to-day a man, whose identity is not yet clearly established, climbed to the port railing and balancing for a moment, sent a bullet through his head, falling into the water and disappearing from view.

In Cabin 12 was found a grip with the name "William Buckley" on it. It is believed that the man who shot himself was the man who was on the vessel docked at the baggage when the vessel docked at the Fall River pier. Papers found on the man who ended his life, papers found indicated that the missing passenger is from the West Indies.

HOWLAND'S HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, November 17, 1909.

The Weather—Clearing and colder tonight; fair and colder tomorrow.

Newest of new hair goods.

For getting the Thanksgiving dinner ready.

Yes, the Thanksgiving dinner. Have you stopped to think that it is only a week away! Here is a whole ordinary-storeful of helps toward the preparing and serving of the dinner of the day; things that will make work light and cooking easy; that will insure success in the kitchen.

Mixing-bowls,—15c to 50c.

Pie plates,—10c to 30c.

Pushing pans,—5c to 50c.

Custard moulds,—1.25 dozen.

Pot steamers,—45c to 85c.

Jelly moulds,—25c to 1.25.

Pudding moulds,—10c to 75c.

Brown-bread moulds,—25c to 75c.

Timbale moulds,—50c to 1.30 doz.

Cake cutters,—5c to 30c.

Roasting pans, open or covered,—10c to \$2.

Chopping bowls,—15c to 60c.

Meat grinders,—75c to \$1.75.

Measures,—5c to 55c.

Graters,—5c to 70c.

Basement.

Outlery

Handsome carving-sets of steel that has temper and finish and mounted attractively,—\$1.75 to \$10.

Carvers,—\$1.25 to \$3.50 pair.

Table knives and forks of steel, good quality,—\$1 to \$2.50 doz.

Kitchen knives,—25c to 65c.

Butcher's knives,—25c to 65c.

Bread knives,—25c to 85c.

Stools,—60c to 90c.

Earthenware for cooking; produces very savory dishes:—

Custard cups,—70c to \$1 doz.

Pie plates,—15c to 30c.

Muslin and shirred-egg dishes,—75c to \$1.

Pudding dishes,—10c to 50c.

Oval casseroles,—50c to \$2.

Covered round casseroles,—50c to \$1.50.

Basement.

Effective curtains.

Of etamine, there are some new curtains that are especially effective and tasteful. Their rather coarse weave gives them a charm that is quite indescribable. They are finished with borders that add still further to their good appearance.

Greens browns and reds—\$2.50 pair.

Rich-looking portieres are ready in solid colors with a wide border made of a band of Persian pattern. Unique, and handsome. \$5 to \$8.

Couch-covers of extra value are in a weight much heavier than usual and in handsome patterns of Oriental effect worked out with rich colors. \$2.50.

Table-covers, of handsome patterns and Oriental in effect, all the liked sizes,—75c to \$4.50.

Third floor

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Annie M. Blackman has sold to Mary J. M. a garage house, lot with 67.5 frontage in Goodsell street.

Joseph L. Litz has sold to the Bridgeport Land & Title Co., a tract of land, 140 frontage in Huntington Road.

The Bridgeport Land & Title Co., trustees, has sold to Jacob Lipsitz, a tract of land with 150 frontage in East Main street.

Neil P. Larsen has purchased from Adolph Sherman a tract of land with 127 frontage in Ann street and 10 feet in Waterbury avenue.

CHINESE LET GO IN LOCAL COURT

As far as results are concerned the raid made upon Charles Hung's grocery store in State street November 7 proved to be a failure. He was discharged this morning. Hung was charged with keeping a place reputed to be a gambling house. The State could not prove this and he was discharged. Prosecuting Attorney Alexander DeLaney nolleed the charge against the frequenters of the place.

Not one of the patrolmen put on the stand would testify that Hung's place was known as a gambling joint. Attorney William Conley, Jr., argued for a dismissal of the charge. He pointed out the weakness of the State's evidence and explained that the Chinamen gathered in Hung's place merely to pass a social time on Sunday.

MAMMA LILLIAN SAYS NO TRUTH TO WEDDING REPORT

Boston, Nov. 17.—Lillian Russell, who is playing here in "The Widow's Night" today declared there was no truth in a report from Los Angeles that her daughter, Dorothy Russell, is to wed Prince Mutsuhito, nephew of the Mikado.

"Dorothy is in California, for her health. She is in very ill girl and has no intention of marrying anyone. The Mutsuhito story is ancient, anyway," she said. "There is nothing in it."



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Transformations, encircle the head,—\$5.50.

Pompadours of naturally wavy hair,—50c; of special size and quality,—\$1.35.

Straight switches, 16 to 20 inches,—69c to \$1.50.

Wavy switches, 20 and 24 inches,—\$1.85 and \$3.

Natural gray switches, 16 and 18 inches,—\$2.50.

Third floor.

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REV. DAVIES CALLED TO ANOTHER PARISH

It is generally understood among the parishioners of Trinity M. E. church that their pastor, Rev. A. R. Davies is soon to leave them to take up work in a new field, probably some large pastorate in New York city. Rev. Mr. Davies, when called on the phone this afternoon, stated that he was not in a position as yet to make any statement about his leaving Bridgeport, that the matter is in other hands.

FIRST MEETING OF PROPOSED TAX LEAGUE

Organization Will Not Be Perfected Tonight, But at a Mass Meeting to Be Held in a Week.

A preliminary meeting of the Taxpayers' League will be held this evening, in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Lincoln building, Cannon street. Taxpayers are invited to attend and discuss the matter of organizing the league. This was announced today by M. E. Brewster-Greene, secretary of the organization.

The secretary stated further that it was the desire of the committee on organization that a set of definite purposes be arrived at by debate, to-night, and that the organization be formed without any political connection, or bearings whatsoever.

After the meeting to-night, there will be a mass meeting held in a larger hall at which an effort will be made to have more taxpayers present than will probably attend the meeting this evening. The mass meeting will be called in about a week or ten days and at that time permanent officers will probably be elected.

Mellen, Morgan and Skinner Chosen Today

M. C. R. Directors

(Special from United Press.)

Portland, Me., Nov. 17.—Following the lead of the Boston & Maine directors, the directors of the Maine Central here to-day re-elected Lucius Tuttle president of the road. The re-election of Tuttle was a surprise, as it was indicated when J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles S. Mellen and William Skinner, the holders of the road, were elected to the board.

STUDENT FALLS FROM WINDOW AND HAS BRAIN SHOCK

(Special from United Press.)

Norwalk, Nov. 17.—Edward Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a twelve year old student at the Overlook Academy, in East avenue, who fell from a second story window of the building yesterday, has concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Norwalk Hospital, in an ambulance and has not yet regained consciousness. The doctors in attendance are of the opinion that he landed on his feet and that the shock was transmitted to the brain. It is feared his injuries will result fatally.

Cole Resigns from Merchants' Express

Charles M. Cole, for several years identified with the Merchants' Express Company of this city, has disposed of his interests in the concern. Under the reorganization the management consists of C. E. Paddock, president; J. P. Costello, vice president and secretary; and A. F. Gabriel, treasurer. The present efficient service both locally and to New York and south and west will be